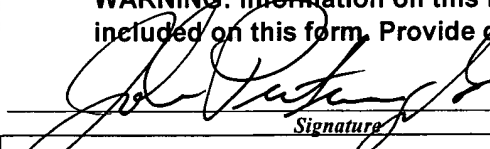
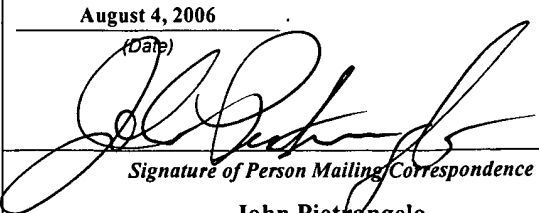


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RESPONSE TO FINAL Office Action

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before August 9, 2006, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.